

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST  
PINEDALE RANGER DISTRICT**

**OCCUPANCY AND USE**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area described in this order, all within the Pinedale Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest until further notice.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire.  
**36 CFR 261.52(a).**
2. Camping. **36 CFR 261.58(e).**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

National Forest System lands in the **Half Moon Lake Area** as described below and shown on the attached map.

Half Moon Lake, SW ¼, Sec. 10, T34N, R108W, 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, at the end of Forest Service Road #743.

Half Moon Lake, NE ¼, Sec. 9, T34N, R108W, 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Pinedale Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Sublette County, Wyoming.

**PURPOSE:**

These sites are intended for day-use only. In addition, the potential for wildfire from escaped campfires is of high concern in proximity to private homes and resorts near these sites.

**DEFINITIONS:**

*Camping* means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

*Campfire* means a fire, not within any building, mobile home or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes. *Fire* includes campfire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

/s/ Jacqueline A. Buchanan

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